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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0217

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR DID NOT DEPART YESTERDAY BUT ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER PROBABLY WILL DO SO TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY. WE NOTE THAT THERE IS BRITISH CALEDONIAN FLIGHT TOMORROW AND AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER ARAUZ CASTEX CLARIFIED THAT GOA HAD SUGGESTED ADVISABILITY OF AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTUER BUT HAD NOT INDICATED ANY TIME FRAME.

3. MEANWHILE, NATIONALIST ELEMENTS ARE EXPRESSING GREAT SATISFACTION AT GOA'S FIRM STAND. IN ADDITION TO OTHER PROPOSALS, ONE NATIONALIST DEPUTY HAS NOW SUGGESTED THAT AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS OBLITERATE ALL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SIGNS FROM ITS AIRPLANES. (AS ONE WAG COMMENTED, "HOW THEN WILL PASSENGERS FROM NEW YORK FIND THE REST ROOM,")

4. ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ANCHORENA, WHO WAS IN BUENOS AIRES ON CONSULTATIONS WHEN GOA REQUESTED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH
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AMBASSADOR, WILL NOT RETURN TO POST UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIES.

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